



# Middlesex Sheriff's Office

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## **SHERIFF ASSIGNS INMATE WORK CREW TO CHARLES RIVER CLEAN-UP PROJECT**

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On Monday, September 19, 2011 Sheriff Peter Koutoujian brought inmates from the Middlesex Sheriff's Office Community Work Program (CWP) to the banks of the Charles River to take part in a river clean-up project. The inmates boarded the Clean Up Boat ([www.cleanupboat.org](http://www.cleanupboat.org)) at the Community Rowing Center on Nonantum Road and spent the day up and down the river, removing trash from the banks and the water.

Sheriff Koutoujian met with the boat captain, Mitch Lunin and the inmates before they departed. They discussed the benefits of the CWP program and of the river clean-up project. As with all CWP projects, a trained Middlesex Sheriff's Office deputy supervised the inmates throughout the day.

The Community Work Program (CWP) provides free labor via non-violent inmates to public entities or non-profit organizations. CWP inmates learn the value of a hard days work, give back to the community and save taxpayer dollars. Since the start of 2011, the Community Work Program has saved Middlesex County more than \$1.1 million.

Inmates also participated in this project last Monday, September 12 and will be on the Clean Up Boat next Monday, September 26 as well.

Photos Attached:

Photo 1 - Sheriff Koutoujian talks with inmates before departure

Photo 2 - Sheriff Koutoujian speaks with inmates and Captain Mitch Lunin

Photo 3 - CWP Inmate boards the Clean Up Boat with Captain Mitch Lunin

Photo 4 - Sheriff Koutoujian meets with inmate before departure

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